

IN THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 2D and 5. These sheets, which include Fig. 2D and 5, replaces the original sheets including Figs. 2D and 5.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

BASIS FOR THE AMENDMENT

The specification has been amended as supported by the drawings and the specification as originally filed.

Figures 2D and 5 have been amended as supported, for example, by Figure 2D as originally filed and by paragraphs [0197] and [0216] of the published specification.

Claim 8 has been canceled. The limitations of Claim 8 have been included in Claim 1.

No new matter is believed to have been added by entry of this amendment. Entry and favorable reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Upon entry of this amendment Claims 1-7 and 9-29 will now be active in this application. Claims 14-29 stand withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to non-elected subject matter.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application, as amended, in view of the following remarks.

The Examiner has not considered the related cases 06/675,329 and 06/825,998 because she states that she did not receive the claims, abstract and drawings etc. However, both related cases were abandoned as noted in the List of Related Cases filed March 9, 2004.

The objections to the drawings (Fig. 2D) is obviated by the amendment to the drawings.

The objections to the drawings because certain reference characters that are in the Figures were not described in the specification are obviated by the amendment of the specification.

Applicants have made a good faith effort to proof-read and correct typographical errors in the specification, thereby obviating the objection to the disclosure. In addition, Henschel Mixer has been capitalized.

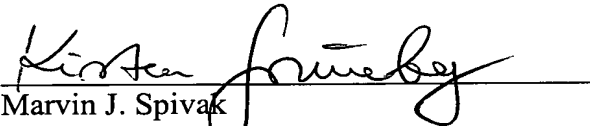
The rejection of Claim 13 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2nd paragraph, is obviated by the amendment of Claim 13.

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Dote for indicating allowability of Claim 8 if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The limitations of allowable Claim 8 have been included in Claim 1.

This application presents allowable subject matter, and the Examiner is kindly requested to pass it to issue. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the claims or otherwise wish to discuss this case, he is kindly invited to contact Applicants' below-signed representative, who would be happy to provide any assistance deemed necessary in speeding this application to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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